

# Season's Greetings

## Railroad Must Continue Trains for Four Months

Discontinuance of two daily Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. commuter trains between Ocean Springs and New Orleans has been forestalled at least four months until public hearing can be held before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroad had petitioned the ICC last month for permission to discontinue trains Nos. 9 and 12 Jan. 2. The company claimed losses of more than \$70,000 last year in operation of the trains.

The ICC said the many protests from the trains' patrons,

officials and merchants of the affected communities and railroad workers made the public hearing necessary.

At public meetings here and at Gulfport citizens were asked by Rudolph Vorbusch, of Waveland, president of Gulf Coast Commuters' Association, and

other association officials, to flood the ICC and their state and national governing officials with protesting telegrams and clippings.

Mr. Vorbusch said at these meetings that discontinuance of the trains would have a disastrous effect on the Gulf Coast economy since it would force many commuters to leave the Gulf Coast for lack of transportation to their New Orleans jobs. He said that existing bus service was not adequate to accommodate the 100 or more commuters who use the train year-round and the 300 who use it during the summer months.

There is no overland access to the highway for persons boarding the train at Chef Menteur, Lake Catherine and Rigolais, La., Mr. Vorbusch said, adding that many school children would be left without transportation to school if the trains were discontinued.

The association president, also a New Orleans attorney, told citizens that the losses alleged by the railroad were not agreed to by the association. He explained that railroad accounting is handled differently from any other type of bookkeeping and can show losses which do not actually exist.

"We are very happy that the commission has decided to hold the hearing and will do everything possible that is mutually beneficial to all concerned," Mr. Vorbusch said after announcement of the ICC decision.

### Legion Sponsors Christmas Party For All Children

All of the children of Hancock County are invited to a gala Christmas party on Christmas Eve by members of the American Legion, sponsors of the annual affair.

The party will be in front of the Legion Home on South Beach at 2 p.m. when Santa Claus will arrive in his private sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scalfidi, owners of the Star Theatre, have invited the children to attend a special matinee in the theatre as a highlight of the party. Each child will be treated to a bag of popcorn by Mr. and Mrs. Scalfidi. They said the doors of the theatre will be opened at 1 p.m.

After the movie, Santa Claus will appear in the theatre with a gift, candy and fruit for each child.

### Homes Are Decorated in Lighting Contest

A large number of residents have decorated the outside of their homes for Christmas, and an out of town trio of judges will judge the homes in the annual Bay-Waveland Garden Club Christmas lighting contest Saturday.

Merchants have been invited to enter the contest for the first time this year and a number of

them have placed effective lighting arrangements and decorations on local business establishments.

Mrs. C. R. Beyer is chairman of the contest and said that appropriate ribbons will be awarded to winners in five categories with a special award to be given the winning commercial display.



**SANTA-SHY**—This timid youngster undoubtedly has dreamed for weeks of sitting on Santa's lap but the real thing is simply too much for her. Santa came Saturday afternoon to Jingle and children were ready en masse to greet him. He has been busy since, making note of the requests of his many fans.

## Nine Hurt in Four-Car Crash

Nine persons were injured in a four-car accident at 3 p.m. Monday on US-90 about half a mile east of Pearlinton.

Mississippi State Highway Safety Patrolman J. Y. Thomas, investigating officer, reported the injured as:

Ollie R. Cook, Negro, of New Orleans, treated in Hancock County Hospital for laceration of the forehead and chest injuries. He was released.

Jessie L. Sauters, Rt. 1, Collins and 4th Artillery, Co. B, Ft. Hood, Tex., treated in Hancock County Hospital for laceration of the forehead. He was released.

Plans for the proposed new Hancock County Hospital were received Dec. 17 by Foster L. Fowler, executive secretary for Mississippi Commission on Hospital Care, Mr. Fowler said Dec. 18 during a telephone conversation with Beat 5 Supervisor R. G. Hubbard Jr. and board of Supervisors attorney Sam L. Favre Jr.

Mr. Fowler did not reject the plans as he did a set sent earlier. However, he did say that some corrections would be necessary before the plans could be submitted to the Federal Commission on Hospital Care.

The supervisors had agreed that if the plans were not submitted and given at least tentative approval by Dec. 17 they would discharge Gulfport architect Wilfred Dawson.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the holiday season is nearing its close, and WHEREAS, by custom, New Year's Day being the first day of the New Year has been universally declared a holiday and WHEREAS, New Year's Day falling on a Thursday, it seems only fitting and proper that Friday and Saturday, January 2nd and 3rd, be observed as holidays,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the City of Bay St. Louis shall set aside the period beginning Thursday, January 1st 1959, and extending to and including Sunday, January 4th 1959, as holidays and be observed as such by the business houses of this City, wherever possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Hall and other public buildings close their doors for the above mentioned period.

ORDERED THIS the 24th day of December, A. D. 1958, John A. Scalfidi, Mayor City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Attest: J. Cyril Glover, Commissioner Warren E. Traub, Commissioner

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### Plans for Bridges Receive Approval

Applications for approval of plans for construction of two 300-foot bridges in Hancock County have been received by the U. S. Army Engineer District Corps of Engineers and approval has been granted, Beat 4 Supervisor Jack Lott said today.

Mr. Lott said the areas where the bridges will be constructed are being surveyed now. To be located across the Jordan River, Mile 7, and across Bayou La Croix, Mile 4, they will be of concrete with 48-foot clearance in the center and 16-foot clearance at the sides.

Elaine Jean Sauters, his wife, 24, treated in Hancock County Hospital for laceration of the forehead, fractured right arm and two dislocated hips. She was transferred to Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Jerry Glenn Sauters, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sauters, given first aid treatment in Hancock County Hospital and released.

David Lauren Sauters, 3, another son, treated in Hancock County Hospital for a fractured left leg.

Mary June Sauters, a daughter, given first aid treatment in Hancock County Hospital. She was released.

Elaine Musson, 30, of 107 Lang, Pass Christian, treated in Hancock County Hospital for a fractured left arm and two knee injuries and transferred to Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Amedee Longer Musson, 42, her husband, treated in Gulfport Memorial Hospital for a punctured lung and fractures.

Pierre Musson, 9, their son, treated in Gulfport Memorial Hospital for a brain concussion and fractured skull.

None of the injured has been placed on the critical list, Patrolman Thomas said.

Patrolman Thomas said the car pile-up started when an unknown driver ahead of the 1957 Chevrolet driven by Cook pulled out of the lane to pass and pulled back quickly to avoid an oncoming car.

Cook, in jamming on his brakes, swerved into the path of an oncoming 1957 Plymouth being driven by Jessie L. Sauters. The impact of this collision then caused Cook's car to ricochet head-on into the path of a 1957 Mercury being driven by Francis M. Dolbe of Gulfport, who was uninjured.

Sauters' Plymouth skidded when struck by Cook's car and struck a 1957 Ford being driven by Amedee Longer Musson. Damages were estimated at \$1,000 for the Mercury, \$800 for the Chevrolet, \$900 for the Plymouth and \$900 for the Ford.

## The Sea Coast Echo

VOL. 67, NO. 52 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS. THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 1958 10¢ a Copy

### Bids Are Asked For Building Guard Armory

Advertisement is being made this week for bids for construction of the proposed one unit National Guard Armory made possible by \$54,000 in federal funds released Aug. 13.

The armory will be built on a five-acre plot of ground adjacent to Municipal Airport. The ground was purchased by the city and county in 1955 for this purpose.

Lt. Irvin S. Kingston, company commander of the local guard unit, said that the building will be of brick and will house classrooms, kitchen facilities, store rooms and recreational facilities.

Construction should be completed, a spokesman for the National Guard said, in about six months after the bids are let. The Bay St. Louis unit of the Mississippi National Guard was activated in 1954.

### City Accepts Bid On New Police Car

Bay St. Louis police officers will be riding in a new police car in "about 30 days," Commissioner J. Cyril Glover said Monday.

Bay Motors' bid of \$1,968.64 was low and was accepted by the city council at the regular meeting Monday morning.

The car is a 1959 four door Custom 8 Ford and will be furnished upon delivery with short wave radio and usual police equipment.

### March of Dimes Will Open Jan. 1

Mrs. Theo Tudury, chairman of the Hancock County March of Dimes, announced that the annual drive will open here Jan. 1.

Collectors have been in various business establishments throughout the county and a group of volunteer workers are preparing envelopes to be mailed to residents.

Tudury urged residents to be generous and respond to the drive.

### Bay Bridge Runs Behind Pascagoula

About 70,000 more vehicles crossed the Pascagoula toll bridge during November than crossed the one at Bay St. Louis, according to a monthly report released by the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Although the Pascagoula span normally has a slightly greater traffic rate the report offered no explanation of the greatly increased difference. Both bridges are on east-west US-90.

The report showed 234,594 crossed the Pascagoula bridge and 164,484 passed over the Bay St. Louis toll span.

Fares paid during November totaled \$65,495.98 at Pascagoula and \$52,024.21 at Bay St. Louis.

Fare collections of \$3,542,661.16 have been deposited with the Bay St. Louis bridge fund trustee, the Hancock Bank of Gulfport, since the bridge's opening Oct. 15, 1954.

Final issues of bonds sold to finance the bridges are payable in the 1980s.

### Tugboat Grounding Fatal to One Man; Another Is Injured

Two tugboat crewmen were injured, one fatally, when their vessel ran aground about seven miles south of Bay St. Louis early Monday.

Dead was A. G. Guide, Tentative identification made by officials of U. S. Public Health Service Hospital at New Orleans named the injured seaman as Russell Barnett.

Coast Guard headquarters at New Orleans reported the tug, the Margaret C., ran aground in Grand Isle Channel about 4 a.m. while pulling a barge tow. Guide was reported to have been injured while cutting a tow cable. Barnett is not believed to be seriously injured but is being treated at New Orleans for a head injury received when the vessel ran aground.

### Business Gains Over Year Ago During October

General business activity in Bay St. Louis during October stood at 190 per cent of the 1947-1949 average, compared with 236 per cent in September and 169 per cent in October, 1957, according to data in the December issue of Mississippi Business Review.

Percentage changes between October, 1958, and October, 1957, in terms of district indicators showed money orders issued, up 0.1 per cent; postal receipts, up 10 per cent; telephones in service, up 6 per cent, and a city sales tax collections up 10 per cent. Total rise was 7 per cent.

In the period between October, 1958, and September, 1957, in terms of district indicators showed money orders issued, down 17 per cent; postal receipts, up 9 per cent; telephones in service, up 3 per cent, and city sales tax collections, down 10 per cent.

General business activity for the entire Bay-Gulfport district was 235 per cent of the 1947-1949 average. It was 245 per cent in September and 206 per cent in October, 1957.

District indicators for the period between October, 1958, and October, 1957, showed bank deposits up 11 per cent, money orders issued, up 10 per cent; postal receipts, up 21 per cent and telephones in service up 6 per cent.

In the period between October, 1958, and September, 1957, district indicators showed bank deposits up 3 per cent; money orders issued, up 6 per cent; postal receipts, up 12 per cent, and telephones in service, up 1 per cent.





## Combustible Christmas Tree Presents Major Fire Hazard

CHICAGO - Christmas suggestion for the house that has everything - a built-in brain to detect booby traps in Christmas trees.

The tip comes from the National Safety Council, which says every household already has this wonder gadget, but most don't realize it.

"It's the collective brain-power of the family," the Council said. And it operates on this basic principle:

The Christmas tree is one of the most combustible objects known and once on fire it burns so fiercely, fed by natural pitch and resin, that it's almost impossible to douse the flames by ordinary means.

"Trees should be taken down

when the needles start to fall, even if the holidays aren't over, and disposed by out-of-doors in fire-safe areas," the Council said.

"Never dispose of the tree in a fireplace, furnace or stove where the fire might get too-hot to control."

Other Christmas tree safety tips:

Keep tree in a cold place un-

til ready to set it up; then saw off diagonally about an inch of the trunk, put it in a water-containing holder and keep container filled.

Don't put the tree near a fireplace, radiator, television set, powerful electric light or other heat source. Don't run an electric train around its base. Use electric lights which bear

Underwriters' label, check wires for defects, and don't overload house wiring. Turn out tree lights when out of room a long time.

Make sure ends of metallic icicles and other ornaments don't dangle in light sockets. Don't use flammable decorations.

Use a step ladder when trimming the upper branches.



**WINTER SERVICE**—The joy and beauty of Christmas are intensified in the hushed quiet of the church. At the altar of Christ Episcopal Church are the Rev. Charles R. Johnson (center) and his wives, Stephen Wyatt (left) and Michael Byrd.

### Wills, Purses Left in Building

### Library Adds Several Books

Louise Crawford, librarian of the County Memorial Library, announces that several children's and junior books were left in the library during the winter holidays. Miss Crawford also has several wraps, wallets and purses left at the library. She will be returned to the library during the winter holidays. The books are "The Southern Christmas Book," Kane; "Zivago," Pasternack; "Stories to Remember," Lane; "2—Costain and Lane; "Southeastern in Fundaburk; "The Mountain Young," Suyin; "Alec and a Music Boxes," Bau; "Proof of the Pudding," Reading for Men; "The Hard Blue Sky," The Peter Townsend Barrymaine; "The Santa Boss," Farrell; "The and the Staff," Yerby; "The Heyerdahl; "The Heritage Book of the Stevenson; "W I d

## NOTICE

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JANUARY 1st  
through  
JANUARY 4th

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ROUND BONED SHOULDER  
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LB 69¢

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19¢

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LB 5¢

HUDSON TABLE

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4 BOXES 49¢

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## Onions

3 LBS 19¢

WESSON

## OIL

HALF-GALLON

79¢

JAY BIRD VIENNA

## SAUSAGE

10 4 oz. CANS 99¢

FRESKY THRIFTY MAID

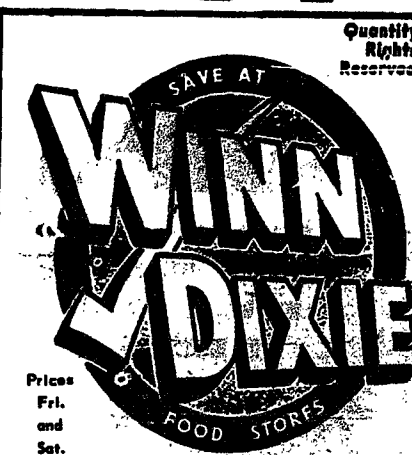
## PEAS

2 303 CANS 29¢

MARCAL TOILET

## TISSUE

10 ROLLS 99¢



## Merry Christmas Everyone!

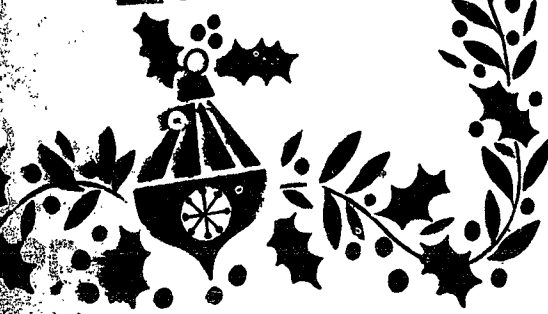
To little children everywhere—  
Reluctant feet upon the stair,  
Eyes filled with wonder, ears that hear  
Elfin sleighbells drawing near—  
Merry, merry Christmas!

To parents who so lovingly  
Have decked the star-crowned Christmas Tree,  
Then join their neighbors as they go  
Caroling across the snow—  
Happy, happy Christmas!

To men of good will, far and wide,  
Whose hearts and homes this Christmastide  
Are opened to the lonely stranger  
As their offering to the Manger—  
Blessed, blessed Christmas!

Maureen Murdoch

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**IN A MANGER**—Depicting the original manger scene in a Bay High School pageant are (left to right) Stephen Wilson, Joseph; Janice Lee, angel; Bobbie Jo Walters, Mary, and Madeline Manning, angel. Participating in the pageant Friday were members of the school chorus and students representing all characters in the nativity story.

**Sirloin Got Its Name  
 From King of England**

An English king with a sense of humor gave us the name for sirloin steak. Charles II once compared his affection for his friends gathered at a Christmas dinner to his fondness for a loin of good beef. Touching the roast with his sword, he declared, "I knight thee Sir Loin."



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 CHEER!**

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 hearts fulfill our fondest Christmas  
 wishes for you and your family!

**Gold Medal Bakery**  
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**OH, SILENT  
 AND HOLY NIGHT...**

Here's a prayer that our Savior's  
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 all mankind at Christmas...

**Waveland Drug**  
 HARRY and LOUISE LYNCH

**State Farmers Could Hike Income Raising Christmas Trees**

Mississippi farmers have an opportunity to expand their income by growing Christmas trees. Tests indicate that the Arizona cypress apparently is best suited for our soil and conditions. From 7 to 15 years are required to grow trees in some other areas but the Arizona cypress can be grown to market-

able size in as few as three years. In Mississippi, forty million Christmas trees are used each year in the United States, 12 million of them from Canada.



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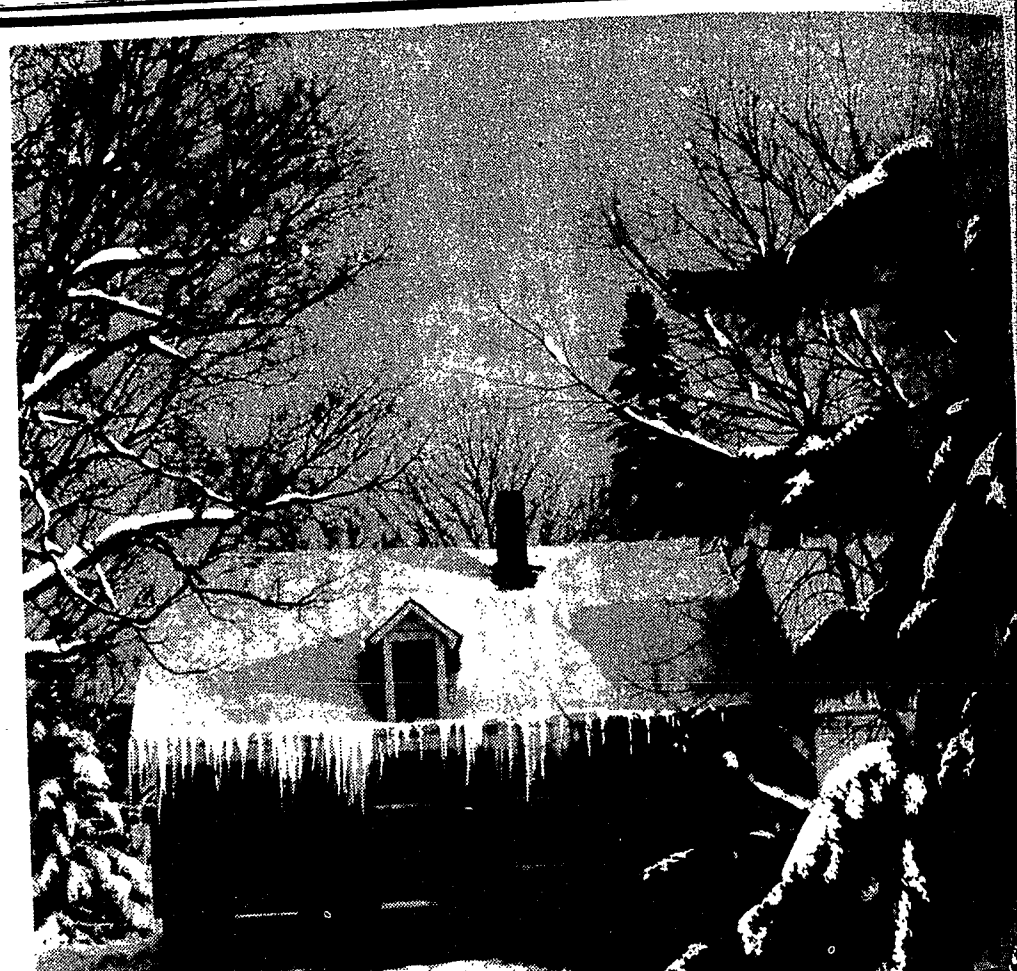


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 IS FOR YOUR  
 HAPPINESS  
 THIS SEASON!

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 CLEANERS**

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 Greetings**  
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 May all the greatest blessings  
 Be yours on Christmas Day...

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FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Gleim

## Former Bay St. Louis Resident Now Is Head of Houston Oil Empire

A Bay St. Louis man has made good in the oil business, according to an article in a Houston, Tex., newspaper.

Reginald N. Blatze, operator of an independent petroleum empire in Houston, is, at 47, one of the youngest top officials in the petroleum industry. His firm, Eastern State Petroleum and Chemical Corp., today processes about 60,000 barrels of crude oil a day and boasts total sales of about \$100 million a year.

Mr. Blatze is quoted in the article as saying that his interest in the oil business began when he and his family moved to Bay St. Louis in 1921 and his father entered the business as a distributor of petroleum products.

He served his apprenticeship by helping his father, driving oil trucks, working in service

stations and handling other more or less menial chores connected with the business.

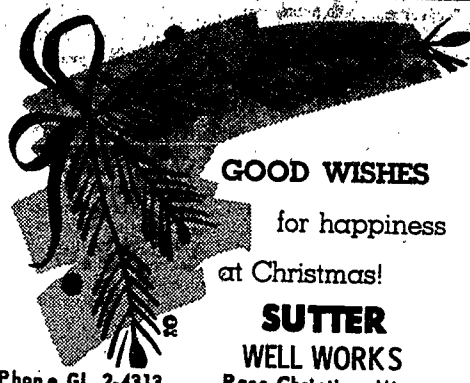
After attending St. Stanislaus grade and high schools he attended Tulane University two years before graduating from Louisiana State University with an engineering degree. He says he chose the oil business because, "I decided the petroleum industry offered great opportunities to young engineers."

In 1938 Mr. Blatze switched to engineering work at the Lion Oil Co. He joined Eastern in 1940 and rose steadily until last May when he attained the presidency and R. B. Kahle, then president, was made chairman of the board.

Asked about the threat of nuclear energy to the future of the petroleum industry, Mr. Blatze said, "The petroleum industry... never stands still.

Also, and this is most important petroleum is and will remain one of our cheapest sources of energy in the world."

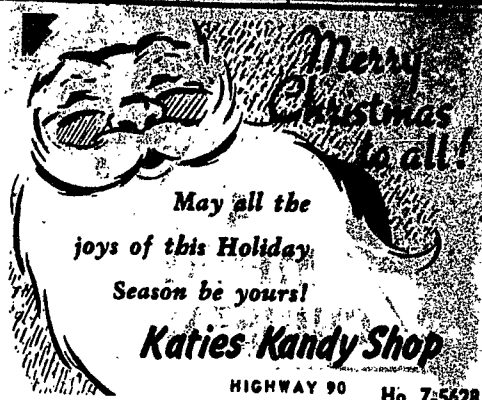
His career began as a laboratory assistant for the Lion Oil Co. at El Dorado, Ark. While there he met and married Vivian Goodwin. They have a son, Reginald, Jr., 15, and live at 2212 San Jacinto St., Pasadena, Tex.



GOOD WISHES  
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## State Has Lead In Tree Farms

PHILADELPHIA - Timberland Mississippi, where trees grow like cotton and corn, continues to lead the way in the nation's Tree Farm derby.

And in maintaining national leadership in the number of certified Tree Farms, the Magnolia State is setting the pace in a four-state contest with her southern neighbors — Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

The contest developed from a "Tree Farm challenge" hurled last year by Alabama. It has brought on a quickening of Tree Farm activity in the Southeast, resulting in thousands of additional acres on the industry-sponsored Tree Farm rolls.

According to Richard C. Allen, Philadelphia, chairman of the Tree Farm Committee, recent certification of 87 new Tree Farms brings the state's total to 1,455, embracing 2,292,412 acres. That is a substantial lead over second place Alabama, which has a total of 1,140.

Mississippi is one of 46 states active in the American Tree Farm System, sponsored by the wood-using industries through American Forest Products Industries. Locally, the program is conducted by the Mississippi Forestry Assn.



Merry Christmas  
MAY IT GLOW  
WITH HAPPINESS.

EMPLOYEES OF THE  
GLOBE LAUNDRY



Season's Greetings  
MAY YOUR HOLIDAY  
BE BRIGHT AND GAY AS  
CHRISTMAS BAUBLES!

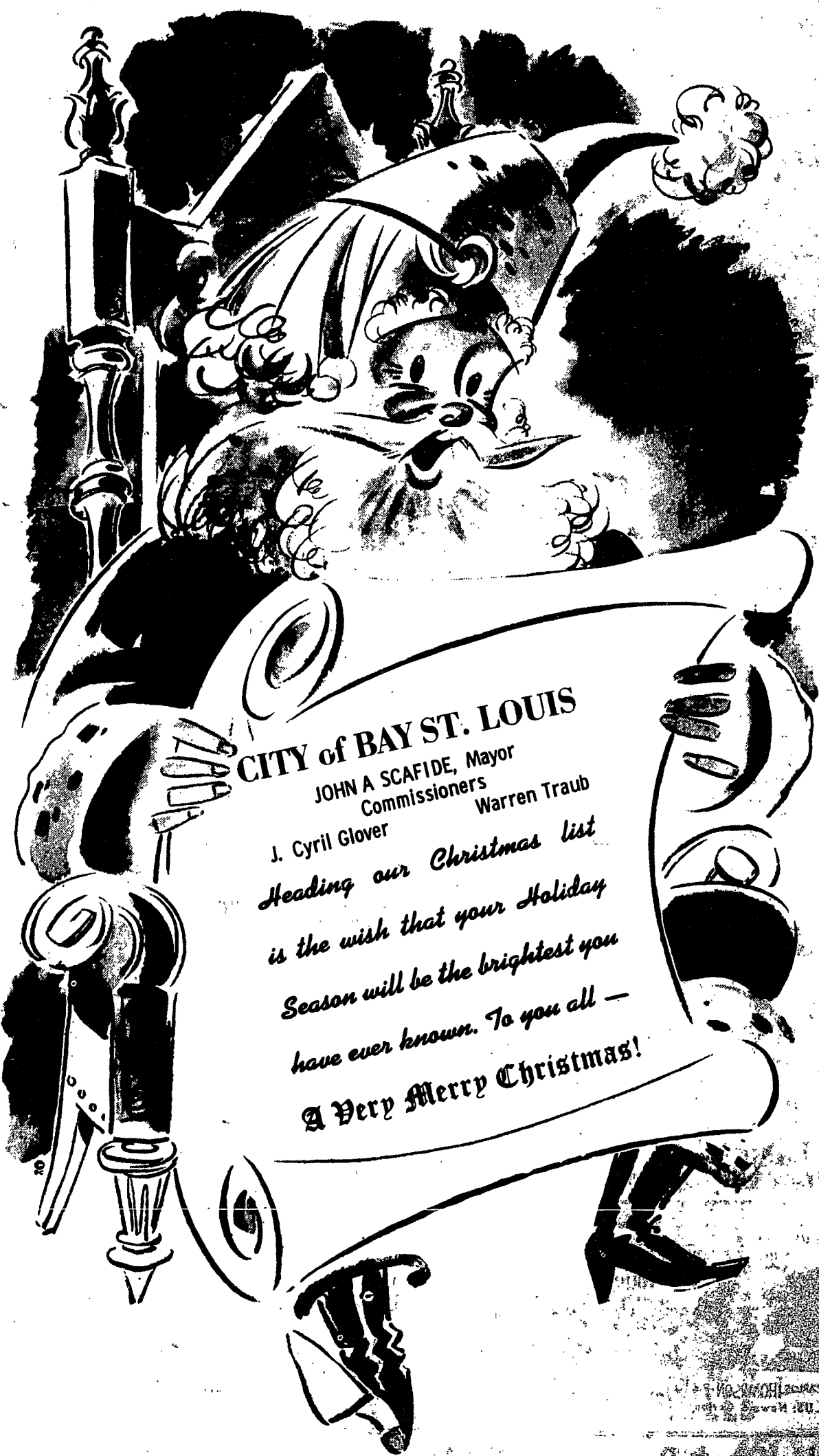
To all our friends and many patrons...  
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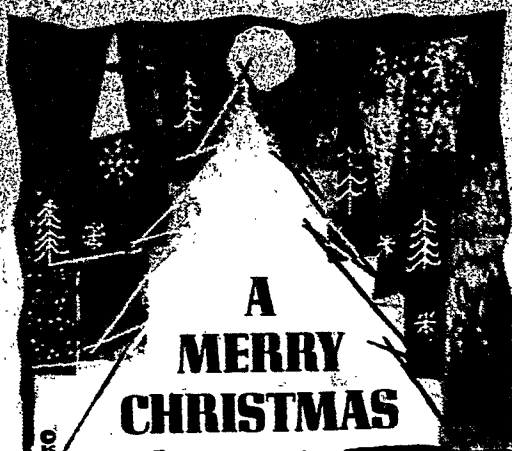
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Commissioners  
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Heading our Christmas list  
is the wish that your Holiday  
Season will be the brightest you  
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A Very Merry Christmas!





Exciting and gay as a glittering tree,  
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**HEIGH-HO we're back!**  
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 26  
STORY OF A KID WHO COULDN'T  
WAIT FOR HIS WAR TO BEGIN!  
SENSATIONAL  
STORY OF A  
REBEL  
YOUTH!  
**LAFAYETTE**  
**ESCADRILLE**  
TAB HUNTER - ETCHEKA CHOUREAU

PLUS: Cartoon  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 27 (Double Feature)  
**Flying Fool**  
**LAFAYETTE**  
**ESCADRILLE**  
TAB HUNTER - ETCHEKA CHOUREAU

PLUS: Cartoon  
SUNDAY & MONDAY DECEMBER 28 & 29  
**RAW WIND**  
IN EDEN  
ROBERTA  
EDUARDO DE HUPOPO

# State Fears 15 Christmas Traffic Deaths

Christmas traffic accidents may kill 15 motorists in Mississippi.

This is the grim prediction of Public Safety Commissioner Tom Scarborough, who points out that this Christmas holiday will extend from Christmas Eve until midnight Sunday.

Twelve died during a similar long Christmas period last year in some 389 reported traffic accidents. Sixteen were killed the year before.

As of midnight Dec. 17, traffic accidents had cost 511 lives in the state this year.

## Alien Registration Required in January

C. W. Johnson of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at New Orleans reminded today that the period within which aliens must report their address is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their address to the

government during that period. Mr. Johnson said that forms with which to make the report will be available at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mr. Johnson urged all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as wilful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.



**Scrimshaw's FOOD MARKET**

Coleman Ave. Waveland, Miss.



**GIFT EXCHANGE**—The exchange of small gifts makes any Christmas party more fun, especially when small children are involved. Here Gale Herndon (left) displays a gift for Elaine Fricke (right). Both are second grade students at Ingram School.

## During Holiday Entertaining Season—

### Hints Given for Parents Who Employ Baby Sitters

Because Christmas is a time of much entertaining and visiting, obtaining baby-sitting services becomes a greater problem than usual. Coupled with this is parental worry over the fire-safety

of children left behind in a baby-sitter's care.

In most cases, parents realize that importance of fire safety—especially at this time of year—and have taken the necessary precautions in the placement, care and decoration of the Christmas tree.

Nevertheless, the National Board of Fire Underwriters concerned with safety, offers these helpful suggestions to parents who employ baby sitters:

- 1 - Know the sitter; make inquiries about training and family background.
- 2 - Employ only sitters who have a sense of responsibility and who like children.
- 3 - Try to have the same sitter regularly if possible, and one who lives nearby.
- 4 - Have a preliminary interview with sitter. Acquaint her with children and pets, especially the watchdog.
- 5 - Give instructions orally and leave them in writing.
- 6 - Show sitter all exits and how to get children out of house in case of fire.
- 7 - Give the sitter the telephone number of the fire department, family doctor, and place to which they (parents or adult members of the family) are going. Also, what neighbor to call in the event of any emergency.
- 8 - If there is no phone, explain to sitter other means of notifying fire department in case of a fire.
- 9 - Caution sitter against permitting child to play with matches, electric cords or other electric appliances. Also, tell her to keep the child out of the kitchen, if possible.
- 10 - If sitter is to bathe youngsters, make certain she has had such experience.
- 11 - Leave a first aid kit with sitter and explain how to take care of simple burns, cuts, bruises.
- 12 - Be sure sitter understands that in a fire emergency she should get the child out of the house, then call the fire department, then notify parents.
- 13 - Provide flashlights for use in case lighting should fail.
- 14 - Always come home at the hour agreed upon; telephone if delayed.
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## Big Increase In Telephones Is Noted Here

For this year Southern Bell Telephone Co. has invested in excess of \$15,270,000 in Mississippi to improve and expand its facilities. It was announced today by J. C. Dabney, a company manager.

It is further planned that Southern Bell will spend some \$25,000,000 in this state during the years 1959-60.

During the current year the investments alone in Bay St. Louis have exceeded \$55,982 and more will be spent in the next six months. A substantial portion of construction during the current year was needed to provide service to some 50 new customers in and around Kiln.

Mr. Dabney pointed out that Bay St. Louis was serving some

729 subscribers in January, 1945, and he estimates that the total telephones served from this exchange will be in excess of 3,000 by Dec. 31.

This represents an increase of more than 300 per cent since 1945. During the last year alone the number of telephones at Bay St. Louis has increased by more than 200.

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**LOOK WHAT I GOT!**—What is more Christmasy than children opening gifts beneath a decorated tree? Reflecting the holiday spirit are Scott Prentice, 7, (left), and his brother, Doug, 4. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Prentice of 109 Bay View Court.

**Canasta Club Has Christmas Party**

Members of the Tuesday Night Canasta Club had their annual Christmas party at Biloxi Dec. 16.

A popular restaurant was the scene of the party and members were served smorgasbord. After dinner, they exchanged gifts and enjoyed an evening of games. Those attending included Mesdames Carl Banderet, Edward Murtagh, J. H. Cardin, Manny North, Frank Taconi, Charles Poolson, A. J. Pitalo Jr., Rogers Reinike, Gilbert Gayaut, Gene Monti, George Heitzman, Shirley Turcotte and James Ryan.

**Piano Party Is Given For Pupils, Mothers**

A piano party for her piano students and their mothers was given Saturday by Mrs. Whitney L. Pinnell in her home on Bay View Court. Refreshments were served and classical selections were played by the students. Present were Lisbet Phillips, Sue Taylor, Janey Crippen, Anne Clark, Dianne Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Crippen and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor.

**Student on Honor Roll**

Janice Louise Bankston of Clernont Harbor has been named to the A and B Honor Roll at Pearl River Junior College. She is a freshman.

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## Star Light- Star Bright

the prettiest star she'll see tonight--

The star at the top of the tree is as bright as the stars in her eyes at this Christmas season. We don't say a star that lights up changes the spirit of Christmas, but all the modern miracles that electricity makes possible add a lot of fun to the season. We're glad rural folks can now enjoy these things right along with the people in town. From all of us who work for you—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION**  
"Owned By The People"

**City**

Linda Brash, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Brash Jr., lived home Friday for Christmas holidays. She is a student at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg.

**Merry Christmas**

**Batey's Gun**  
Mr. & Mrs.

Just Come Have a Wave Your



# City Echoes

Linda Bresh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bresh Jr., arrived home Friday for Christmas holidays. She is a student at Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimbrell will have as their guests for Christmas holidays Mr. Kimbrell's sister, Miss Mary Kimbrell, and Miss Sadie Finnel, both of Jefferson City, Mo.

Robert Sylvester has been released from Veterans Hospital at Biloxi where he has been seriously ill. He is recuperating in his home.

T. P. McAuley is spending his vacation from his duties aboard the SS Yaqui with his family in their home on Hickory Lane.

Miss Gay Rhodes, a student at Pearl River Junior College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neilus C. Rhodes. The Rhodes' son, Speedy, is home from the University of Mississippi for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanchard will have as their guests for Christmas their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Grace, all of New Orleans.

Guests of Mrs. A. J. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moran and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shubert and family of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buckley and family of Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osoinach and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson will spend Christmas at New Orleans where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Allen.

Mrs. Allie LaFrance will spend Christmas Day in New Orleans with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waller, and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and daughters, Nancy and Ellen, left Friday for Mexico, Mo., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Marengo and infant son have been released from Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and are at home at 338 deMontluzin Ave.

Mrs. Elaine Hally has gone to Guatemala City, Guatemala, where she will spend about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bicht Jr. and family will move to Kenner, La., where they plan to make their future home.

Mr. Mac Clark arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Clark, and the younger members of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Seegher

CLASS PARTY—Ice cream, cookies, a tree and gifts make the classroom Christmas party a highlight of holiday celebrations. Of course, the class party has the added advantage of signaling the beginning of the two-week vacation so eagerly awaited by all youngsters. These second graders at Ingram School are (front to back) Larry Peterson, Elaine Fricke and Margaret Yeager.

Caspar and daughters of New Orleans were weekend guests of the Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pfeiffer have as their guests Mr. Pfeiffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pfeiffer, of Green City, Mo. They plan to visit at Bay St. Louis during the winter months.

Dr. C. M. Shipp is able to be out for short periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis will spend Christmas at Collins as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Folse. They will go to New Orleans for the New Year holidays where they will be the guests of their sons-in-law and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. William D. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scharff spent last weekend at Baton Rouge as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharff.


Theo. Luckey Jr., of Morgan City, La., arrived Monday afternoon to spend Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Banderet's guests for Christmas will be Mrs. Banderet's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White of New Orleans.



**Special Food Dishes Linked to Christmas**  
The Armenians eat boiled sprig on Christmas Eve because they believe Mary ate the vegetable the night before Christ was born.  
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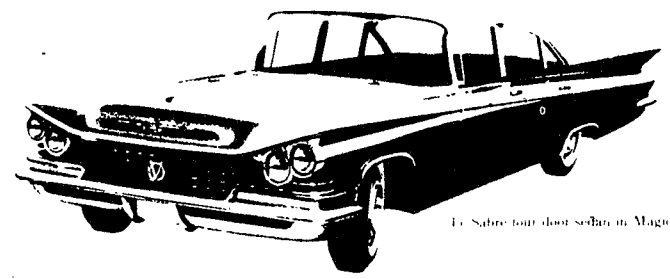
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## Christmas Tree Industry Can Thank Teddy Roosevelt

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree in his drive to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit and the tree back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well-established in the United States when TR became president.

Research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia say a Harvard professor named Charles Follen set up one of the first known trees in America in 1832.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850s to entertain the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. And President Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890s.

But some modern-day Scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon deplete the nation's forests. TR promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons. Archie and Quentin cared little about presidential edicts — and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue and set it up in Archie's room.

The president relented and, ever since, the White House has had an indoor Christmas tree.

TR's concession also sent the Christmas tree industry soaring beyond the dreams of one of its founders — a Catskill farmer who brought his trees to market in New York City in 1851. And it helped pave the way for a new custom — the community Christmas tree.

In 1924, a Norway spruce was planted near the White House and later dedicated as "a national living Christmas tree."

Two years later, a giant California redwood in King's Canyon national park, named General Grant after the Civil War hero, was dedicated as the "Nation's Christmas Tree."

Reaching 267 feet into the

sky from a base 40 feet thick, the tree is the second largest in the world.

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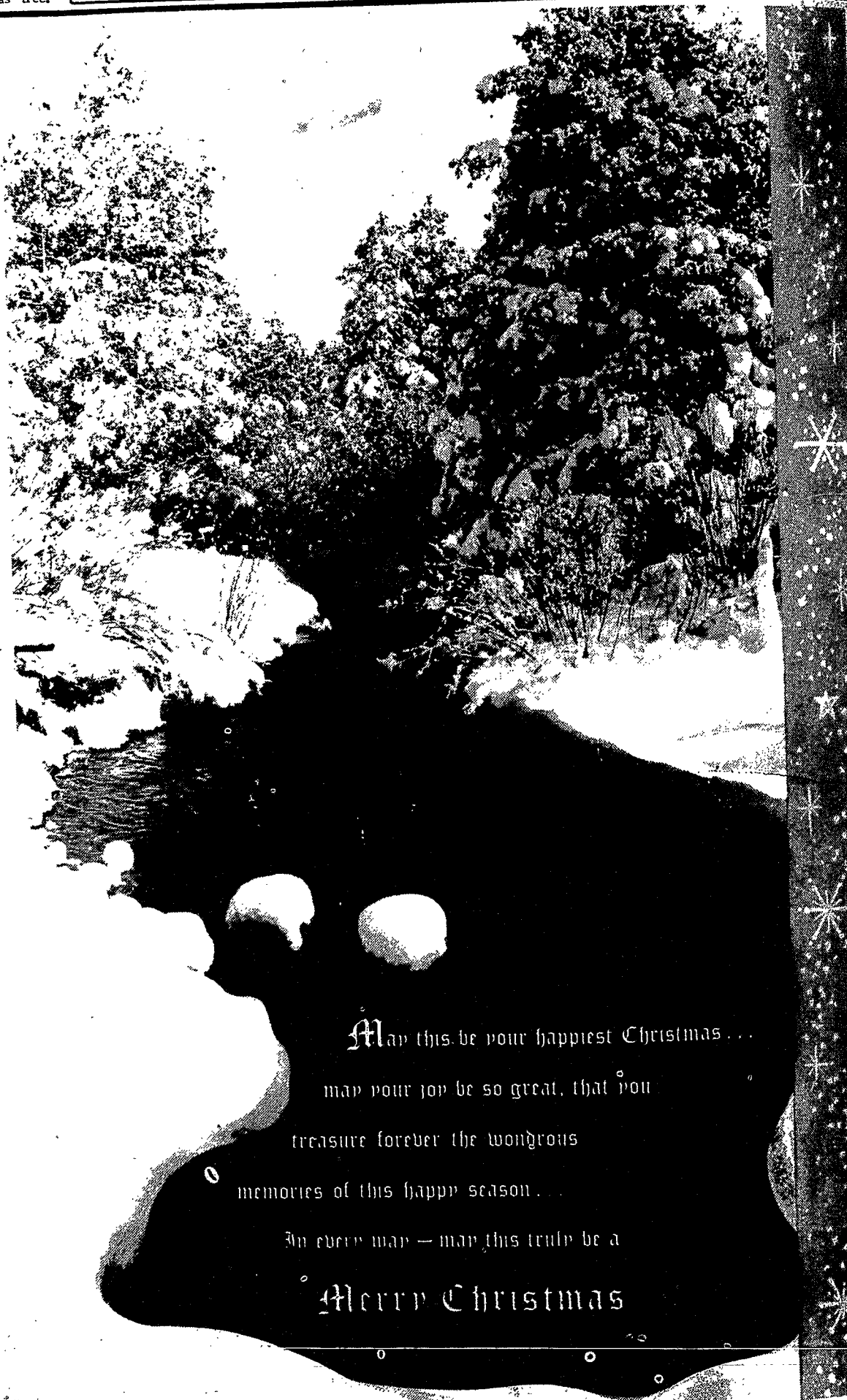
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BRIGHTEST  
WISHES  
WE SEND  
TO YOU!



**Kern's**



ALLELUIA—Traditional carols echoed in Bay High School auditorium as members of the chorus provided music for the Christmas pageant Friday. Leading the singers down the aisle was Ray Pennington (front row). Second row (left to right) are Carolyn Maurigi, Elaine Lizana and Carleen Garvey, and (third row, left to right) are Diana Manning, Alice Maurigi and Bette Martin.

**New Year Resolutions Are Traced To Peacock**  
The custom of making New Year's resolutions can be traced to a peacock. The colorful bird was a favorite Christmas dish in early England. It was customary for knights to take the vow of the peacock by making their pledge for the new year with their right hand placed on the peacock.



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**School of Dancing Students Present Holiday Program**

Students of the Piccola Dumestre School of Dancing presented their Christmas program Saturday night before a large gathering of parents and friends.

The program opened with "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" performed by Dorcel Russell, Diane Hunter, Carol Grider and Annette Ward. Little Miss Carla Marshall played a number of accordion solos including "Winter Wonderland," "Silent Night," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Darktown Strutters' Ball," "Tennessee Waltz" and "You Call Everybody Darling."

"Me and My Teddy Bear" was danced by Leja Rutherford and Debra Poolson. Piccola Dumestre, director of the school, presented a solo number, "If You Knew Susie."

Little Misses Ward, Russell, Hunter and Grider, as an encore, danced "White Christmas."

The recital closed with "Angie Bella."



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### Births

Son, Charles Monroe, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Piazza in Memorial Hospital, Gulfport Dec. 16. Mrs. Piazza is the former Miss Shirley Turcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte of Waveland.

Daughter, Elizabeth Kimberly, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laurent Stiefel, of Clermont Harbor, Dec. 17, in Hancock County Hospital. Mrs. Stiefel is the former Miss Marie Bennett. Daughter, Harriett Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch of Waveland, Dec. 19, in Hancock County Hospital. Mrs. Lynch is the former Miss Louise Chedwick of Waveland.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the General Contract for the construction of a One-Unit Mississippi National Guard Armory to be located in the vicinity of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, until 2:00 PM, CST, 13 January 1959, at the Office of Major General William P. Wilson, Adjutant General, Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The invitation for Bid, Bid Form, Form of Contract, including General Conditions, specifications, plans, and other forms of proposed contract documents, and the Forms of Performance and other Surety Bonds may be examined at the Office of the Adjutant General, Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and copies thereof may be obtained upon a deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each set, to be refunded to the Bidder upon his return of the plans and documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the Opening of Bids.

**WILLIAM P. WILSON**  
Adjutant General  
Military Department  
12/25, 1/1

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. B. SHARP, DECEASED.**  
By: MRS. BERTHA E. SHARP, ADMINISTRATRIX, C. T. A.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of S. B. Sharp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, 1958, and therefore, notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

**MRS. BERTHA E. SHARP,**  
ADMINISTRATRIX, C. T. A. OF  
THE ESTATE OF S. B. SHARP,  
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12/11, 12/18, 12/24, 1/1

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA THOMPSON, DECEASED BY: A. C. MITCHELL, EXECUTOR**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Laura Thompson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of December, 1958, and therefore, notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

**A. C. MITCHELL,**  
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF  
LAURE THOMPSON, DECEASED.  
12/25, 1/1, 1/8, 1/15

**CHANCERY SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
NO. 8038  
To: D E W E Y FRANKLIN LUNSFORD, an adult non-resident citizen of the State of Mississippi, whose last known post office address was P. O. Box 1073, Lake Wales, Florida and whose last known street address was 208 West Bullard Street, Lake Wales, Florida.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the third Monday of FEBRUARY A. D. 1959, to defend the suit No. 8038 in said Court of GRACE LUNSFORD, wherein you are a defendant This 18th day of December A. D. 1958.

**A. C. MITCHELL**  
By: Marjorie M. Mitchell  
Chancery Clerk  
12/25, 1/1, 1/8, 1/15

## Retiring Librarian Will Be Honored At Open House, Tea

Miss Louise Crawford, retiring librarian of City-County Memorial Library, will be honored at an open house and tea in the library from 4 to 6 p.m. Jan. 8 with members of the executive board of the library as hostesses.

Local residents are invited to attend. The affair will honor Miss Crawford also on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Crawford has served as librarian since the library was organized locally in 1934. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Katherine Wilson.

## Hospital Items...

### ADMITTED

Dec. 17—Mrs. Merle Stiefel, Mrs. Oren Seals, Garland Malley, Nelson Necaise, Baby Girl Stiefel.

Dec. 18—Lawrence Johnson, Dec. 19—Mrs. Louise Lynch, Baby Girl Lynch, Mrs. Nora Crow.

Dec. 20—A. J. Hoda Jr., Alvin Saucier.  
Dec. 21—Shirley A. Shubert.

### DISCHARGED

Dec. 17—Mrs. Betty Necaise, Baby Boy Necaise, Helen Moran.

Dec. 18—Eula Walker.  
Dec. 19—Mrs. Oren Seals, Lawrence Johnson.

Dec. 20—Manuel Carver, Nelson Necaise.

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# Victory Christmas

**FRESH GRADE "A" LARGE DOZEN YARD EGGS 55¢**

**SUGAR 10 LBS 99¢**

**CLOVER BLOOM BUTTER LB 79¢**

**SCOTKINS NAPKINS 2 FOR 33¢**

**BALLARD - PILLSBURY BISCUITS 2 FOR 21¢**

**COMSTOCK Mince-Meat PIE FILLING 35¢**

**SCHOOL DAY # 2 Sieve PEAS 2 FOR 39¢**

**LIBBY'S 303 Can CORN 2 FOR 35¢**

**BANNER OLEO 2 LBS 35¢**

**OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 25¢**

**SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR BOX 35¢**

## FRESHER-BY-FAR PRODUCE

**BAG ORANGES 5 LBS 39¢**

**DELICIOUS APPLES 39¢**

**CELERY 2 FOR 29¢**

**SUNKIST LEMONS 25¢**

**DOZEN 25¢**

## MEATS

**OAK FARM, GRADE "A" 8-10 LBS HEN TURKEYS LB 43¢**

**CHOICE BEEF T-BONE STEAKS LB 98¢**

**CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS LB 59¢**

**MAGNOLIA PICNIC HAMS LB 35¢**

**MAGNOLIA GRADE "A" SLICED BACON LB 55¢**

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**Unwrap our wishes and you'll see A Christmas filled with gaiety!**

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